GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural development projects completed and running behind schedule as on date; State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development sanctions projects under some of the Schemes, like the Swarnjayanti Gram SwaroazgarYojana (SGSY), the Innovative Stream for Rural Housing and Habitate Development and theSamagra Awaas Yojana (SAY) under Rural Housing, the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), the Technology Development Extension and Training (TDET),the Desert Development Porgramme (DDP) and the Integrated WastelandsDevelopment Programme (IWDP).The above Projectshave the completion period between three to seven years as per the programme guidelines. The projects sanctioned under these Schemes are under various stages of their completion. A Statement showing the projects sanctioned, completed and running behind schedule is given at Annexure.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Developmentmonitors the progress of implementation of the sanctioned projects through field visits by the Officers of the Ministry, Performance Review Committee,District Level Monitoring, Area Officer`s Scheme and Vigilance and Monitoring Committees.The State Governmentsare impressed upon for timely completion of sanctioned projects as per the project schedule.